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**Brandon & Byshottles Urban District Council.**

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Brandon and Byshottles Urban  
District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

At the Census taken in 1901, the total population of your district was found to be 15,573. At the end of the year 1909 I estimate the population to be 18,486, and in the middle of the year 18,297. The rates in this report are based on the latter number.

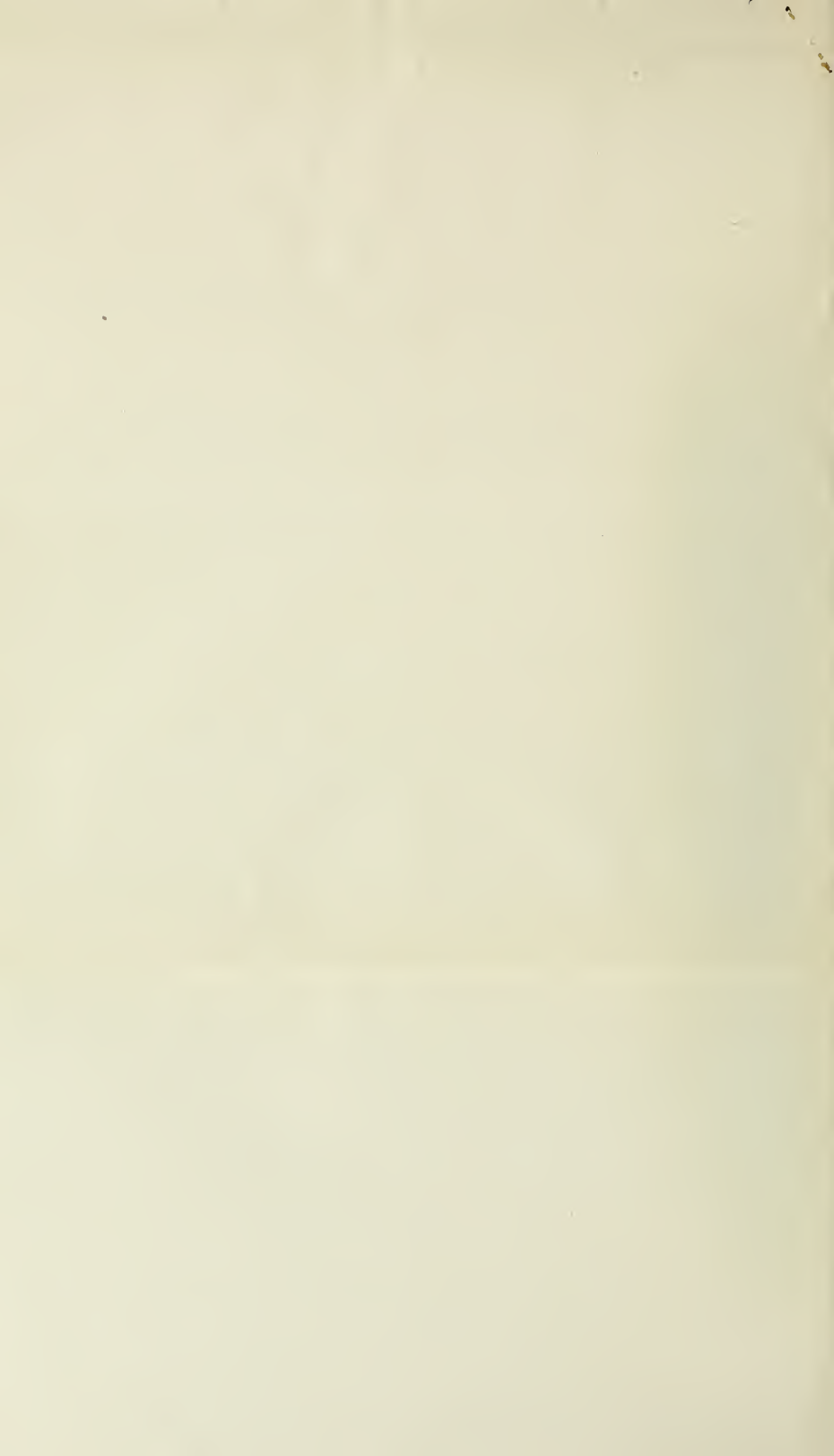
264 deaths were registered during the year, being a decrease of 56 compared with the previous year. 12 of the deaths occurred in public institutions beyond the district. The deaths were at the rate of 14·429 per thousand, those under 5 years of age (108) being at the rate of 5·903 per thousand, and those over 5 years of age (156) at the rate of 8·526 per thousand.

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases (15) were at the rate of 0·82 per thousand of the population. Infant mortality rate, 124 per thousand births registered. This is the lowest rate recorded during the last ten years, and is the same as the County rate.

The Phthisis death-rate was ·874, and was slightly above the previous year, but is below the County rate. The Respiratory death-rate, excluding Phthisis, was 2·624 per thousand; this is below the rate last year, but a little above the County rate.

Seven Inquests were held, and there were 7 uncertified deaths.

638 births were registered during the year. Of these 350 were males and 288 females. The births were at the rate of 34·865 per thousand. 614 were legitimate, and 24 illegitimate.



In the following table the rates for your district and for the County of Durham are compared :—

	BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES.	COUNTY OF DURHAM.
Birth-rate .....	34·865	35·5
Death-rate .....	14·429	15·7
Zymotic death-rate .....	·82	1·61
Infant Mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	124	124
Phthisis death-rate .....	·874	·91
Respiratory death-rate (excluding Phthisis) .....	2·624	2·38

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

326 cases were notified. Of these 262 were Scarlet Fever, 28 were Enteric Fever, 26 were Diphtheria, and 10 were Erysipelas. The large increase in the number of Scarlet Fever cases was due to an outbreak in the West Ward in the second and third quarters of the year, and later to an outbreak in the East Ward. There were 108 cases in the West Ward, and 69 in the East. The disease was of a very mild type, and this probably accounts for the number, as in the West Ward hospital treatment was refused, and it was impossible to isolate them at home. There was no death in the West Ward out of the 108 cases. There was a fatal case in the East Ward, and one in the Centre Ward. In the North Ward there were 20 cases, in the South Ward 33, and in the Centre Ward 32. The Enteric Fever was distributed as follows :—Centre Ward 15 cases, East Ward 6, West Ward 6, and South Ward 1. The Diphtheria occurred principally in the West Ward, where there were 14 cases. There were 4 in the South Ward, 4 in the Centre Ward, 2 in the East, and 2 in the North. Erysipelas occurred in all the wards except the Centre. There were 4 cases in the East, 2 in the West, 2 in the North, and 2 in the South.

Infected premises were visited by your Inspector and myself, instructions were given and disinfectants supplied. 207 houses were stoved.

109 patients were removed to the Hospital, 91 suffering from Scarlet Fever, and 18 from Enteric Fever. The Hospital was in use during the whole of the year, but was again insufficient for the requirements of the district.

There were two deaths from Whooping Cough but none from Measles during the year.

In August and September all the Cowsheds and Dairies in your district were inspected by your Inspector and myself, being thirty-seven in number, in which were housed 203 cows. Nine byres were found which required cleansing and the walls limewashing, and one had the manure stored too near the doorway. In the remedying of these defects notices were served in each case and were attended to.



During the year two additional cowkeepers and milk-sellers were registered. The byre of one was found unsatisfactory, being deficient of light and ventilation, with a defective floor. This was afterwards put into a satisfactory condition.

No diseased cows were found in the district, and the milk supply appears to be good and satisfactory.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

These institutions have, during the year, all been inspected. Four nuisances were detected, notices served in regard to the same, and the faults remedied. No unsound or diseased meat was found, and consequently no seizures made. Generally speaking, they have been fairly well maintained, kept clean, good water supply, and all refuse and garbage collected and removed after killing operations.

The three chief slaughter houses in the district are in connection with the Co-operative Societies of Meadowfield, Waterhouses, and New Brancepeth. The one at Waterhouses is practically an Abattoir, and serves the purposes of the whole of that district. It is well isolated, in good sanitary condition, and well kept.

There are a few cases where the Slaughter House is badly situated, being too near dwelling houses, and where the killing is done either in the shop or in close proximity thereto. Such arrangements are neither desirable nor up to date, and have attached to them many disadvantages, disadvantages which can be best overcome by the erection of *Public Abattoirs*.

### SCAVENGING.

The ashpit scavenging, which is done by contract, and which has been in the hands of fourteen contractors, has been fairly satisfactorily executed. Sixty-three intimations have been served upon the scavengers, all of which were attended to. In one instance, however, it was necessary to adopt more stringent measures in reference to a contractor tipping on forbidden ground and too near inhabited houses; however, eventually this was remedied. The refuse is deposited upon land, for manuring purposes, and on the Council's "Refuse Tips." The inconvenience and nuisance arising from these places during scavenging, viz., ashpits, is being greatly reduced by the substitution of small ashclosets, and it is hoped that before long the district will be rid of the objectionable and dangerous privy-ashpit structure.

### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP INSPECTIONS.

During the year all the workshops in your district have been carefully inspected, being twenty-seven in number, including one bakehouse and six factories. Seven nuisances were detected, viz., defective watercloset, no sanitary convenience, dirty lavatory, and defective lavatory wastes. Intimation Notices were served, and the faults remedied. No overcrowding was detected.



The industries observed are chiefly tailoring, dressmaking, millinery, shoemaking, joinery, and blacksmithing. The principal workrooms are in connection with the Co-operative Societies at Meadowfield, New Brancepeth, and Waterhouses, which are in good condition and afford ample accommodation and convenience for the employees.

The industries of the factories are : woodcutting, joinery, ærated water making, sanitary pipe and brick making.

#### THE SUBSTITUTION OF ASHCLOSETS FOR PRIVY-ASHPITS.

During the year, speaking generally, this work has progressed fairly satisfactorily. For the whole district, 228 ashclosets of good construction have been substituted for ashpit-privies. They have been distributed as follows : 50 for New Brancepeth, 60 for Brandon Colliery, 28 for Waterhouses, 15 for Browney, and 75 for Meadowfield and Langley Moor.

In 41 instances yard premises which were in bad condition have been repaired with cement concrete.

#### SCHOOL STREETS, LANGLEY MOOR.

The sanitary conveniences and yards of these two rows, comprising forty-one houses, are in bad condition. In July, proceedings were instituted against the owners requiring them to abolish the old privy-ashpits, substitute new ashclosets, and cement the yards, and an Order was made by the Bench to have the works specified in the Notice carried out. Up to the present, nothing has been done, but it is expected shortly the lessees and the lessors will come to some agreement, when the matter will be practically dealt with.

#### TABULATED STATEMENT OF SANITARY WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR.

Special visits to premises, on complaint or otherwise, for	
the detection of nuisances .....	334
Notices served for the abatement of Nuisances.....	365
Nuisances abated after Notice.....	443
Sanitary conveniences inspected in reference to Scavenging..	5,685
Notices served upon the Contractors .....	63
Infected premises visited and inspected.....	146
Articles of infected bedding disinfected or destroyed.....	647
Houses disinfected after infectious disease.....	207
Privy-middens abolished and Ashclosets substituted .....	228
Abatements of overcrowding .....	6
Yard premises laid in cement concrete.....	41
Workshops inspected .....	27
Cowsheds and Dairies inspected .....	37
Patients removed to Hospital .....	109





The notices served have been in regard to defective conveniences, lavatories, improper deposits of manure, overcrowding, cowsheds, structural defects and foul condition of dwelling houses, slaughter houses, defective drainage, and insufficiency of water supply.

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Sewage from Station Avenue, Railway Street, South Street, and East Street, Brandon Colliery, has now been tapped into your main drainage system, and is dealt with at your Littleburn Sewage Works.

Over 600 lin. yards of 9" pipes have been laid through fields at Meadowfield in the occupation of Messrs. Strakers & Love, passing through the pipe yards, and are carried under the N.E.R. Co's Auckland and Durham line by 9 inch steel tubes, and from this point to East and South Streets, and then to Back Station Avenue.

So far as I know the sewage from almost every building is dealt with before reaching any stream or river.

#### LYMINGTON TERRACE SEWAGE WORKS.

Extensions are contemplated to these works in order to more efficiently deal with the sewage reaching them.

#### NEW CEMETERY, MEADOWFIELD.

The public are now more inclined to look upon this Burial Ground with less fear ; all the graves opened out have been highly satisfactory.

#### SEWAGE WORKS.

Considerable additions have been made to the Secondary Filters at Littleburn by your Surveyor, with excellent results ; although the construction of these filters is simple and inexpensive, the results are very good indeed.

Seventeen houses have been erected and occupied in the district during the year, and plans are now deposited for a street of seventeen houses at Esh Winning ; none have been built at Brandon Colliery.


800 square yards of flagged footpath have replaced the defective path at Commercial Street, Brandon Colliery.

#### PRIVATE STREET WORKS.

During the year Private Street Works have been carried out in Back High Street, Langley Moor ; and the Black Road, Langley Moor, has been made, lighted, and taken over by your Council.

Plans are now prepared for Street Works at Brandon Colliery (Side Station Avenue) and the road by Railway Street to Commercial Street.

Whitwell Terrace street making will shortly be put in hand.



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The water supply of the district is good and continuous, being obtained from the Weardale & Consett Water Company. A few isolated places and farmhouses draw their supply from Springs.

There are no common lodging-houses, and no tenemented property in the district, and no offensive trades are carried on in it.

There was a further improvement in the general sanitary condition of the district. The general health was good, and the Death-rate is the lowest recorded during the past eleven years. The same can be said of the Infant Mortality Rate, while the Birth-rate is slightly above the average for the past ten years.

The sanitary condition of the public elementary schools is satisfactory, and all have a good and abundant water supply. The medical inspection of school children is conducted by one of the School Medical Officers of the County Council. Children suffering from infectious disease, or living in an infected house, are not allowed to attend school.

No system of notification of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis is in operation, and no action is taken in these cases. No hospital accommodation is provided.

The Notification of Births Act, 1907, was adopted by your Council during the year, and came into force on the 10th day of August. Miss Arnold, a health visitor appointed by the County Council, commenced her duties under the Act on the 16th of August. She has been well received by the people, and has done very good work. I am sure her influence and teaching cannot fail to do good. She is well adapted for the work, and I trust her labours will be conducive to a still further reduction of the infantile mortality.

Appended are the five official tables, and also one relating to the inspection of factories, workshops, etc. All contain valuable information.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

HENRY SMITH, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

Durham,

5th February, 1910.



# URBAN DISTRICT OF BRANDON AND BYSHOTTLES.

## FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES, AND HOMEWORK.

### I.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ..... (Including Factory Laundries)	8	2	
Workshops ..... (Including Workshop Laundries)	23	5	
Total .....	31	7	

### 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.		Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts</i> .....			
Want of cleanliness .....	1	1	
Other Nuisances .....	2	2	
Sanitary accommodation {insufficient	1	1	
{unsuitable	3	3	
{or defective			
Total .....	7	7	

### 3.—HOME WORK.

Nil.

### 4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Bakehouses .....	1
Factories .....	6
Workshops .....	20
Total number of Workshops on Register .....	27

### 5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5) :—	
Notified by H.M. Inspector .....	1
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector .....	1



TABLE I.

**Brandon & Byshottles Urban Sanitary District.**

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1909 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.			
		Num-ber.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Num-ber.	Rate.*	Num-ber.	Rate.*
				Num-ber.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1899....	16,700	520	31·13	97	186	253	15·149	..	..	..	253	15·149		
1900....	16,934	456	26·928	85	186	274	16·18	..	..	..	274	16·18		
1901....	15,573	615	32·491	126	205	281	18·043	..	..	10	291	18·686		
1902....	15·787	575	36·422	100	148	278	17·609	..	..	11	289	18·306		
1903....	16,184	583	36·035	91	156	235	13·964	..	..	9	244	14·520		
1904....	16,600	596	35·951	91	152	268	16·144	7	..	21	289	17·409		
1905....	16,950	598	35·280	116	193	303	17·875	6	..	10	313	18·466		
1906....	17,230	568	32·963	112	197	291	16·888	5	..	11	302	17·527		
1907....	17,563	618	35·187	87	140	244	13·893	..	..	13	257	14·633		
1908....	17,923	662	36·935	127	191	313	17·406	3	..	6	320	17·854		
Averages for years 1899 to 1908.	16,744	579	34·579	103·2	191·8	274	16·364	..	..	..	283·2	16·873		
1909....	18,297	638	34·865	79	124	252	13·773	1	..	12	264	14·429		

\* Rates in Columns 4 and 8 should be calculated per 1,000 of the estimated gross population. In districts in which large public institutions seriously affect the statistics, the rates in Column 13 may be calculated on a nett population, obtained by deducting from the estimated gross population the average number of inmates not belonging to the district in such institutions.

Total population at all ages .....	15,573	} At Census of 1901.
Number of inhabited houses .....	2,954	
Average number of persons per house.....	5·27	

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) ..... 6,683





TABLE II.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF SEPARATE LOCALITIES IN 1909 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Names of Localities	1.—EAST WARD.				2.—WEST WARD.				3.—NORTH WARD.				4.—SOUTH WARD.				5.—CENTRE WARD.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
YEAR.	<i>a.</i>	<i>b.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>b.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>b.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>b.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>b.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1899....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1900....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1901....	3542	..	70	..	3094	..	44	..	2452	..	37	..	1984	..	39	..	4501	..	101	..
1902....	..	..	77	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	79	..
1903....	..	..	69	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	65	..
1904....	..	..	62	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	105	..
1905....	..	..	62	25	..	..	40	14	..	..	43	14	..	..	37	14	..	..	131	49
1906....	..	..	72	22	..	..	32	12	..	..	50	20	..	..	40	14	..	..	108	44
1907....	..	..	74	22	..	..	48	12	..	..	29	9	..	..	29	13	..	..	64	31
1908....	..	..	74	19	..	..	52	16	..	..	49	20	..	..	43	17	..	..	102	55
Averages of Years 1901 to 1908.	..	..	70	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	39.25	..	..	..	35.5	..	..	..	94.375	..
1909....	..	..	66	24	..	..	40	6	..	..	49	19	..	..	36	8	..	..	73	22



TABLE III.  
CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1909.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.						TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.					
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.					1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6 Total cases removed to Hospital
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.											
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	26	1	7	17	..	1	2	14	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas.....	10	..	..	..	1	8	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .....	262	1	103	152	6	..	69	108	20	33	32	36	5	11	22	17	91
Enteric Fever .....	28	..	2	9	10	7	6	6	..	1	15	3	4	..	..	11	18
Totals .....	326	2	112	178	17	16	81	130	24	40	51	39	9	11	22	28	109

ISOLATION HOSPITAL—Name and Situation } BRANDON ISOLATION HOSPITAL,  
near Brandon Village.

Total available beds, 10.      No. of Diseases that can be concurrently treated, Two.



TABLE IV.  
CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH DURING YEAR 1909.

Causes of Death.	Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.							Death at all ages of "Residents" belonging to Localities, whether occurring in or beyond the District.					Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non- Residents" in Public Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	East Ward.	West Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.	Centre Ward.	
Scarlet Fever .....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Whooping Cough .....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Mem- branous Croup) .....	5	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..
Enteric Fever .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epidemic Influenza .....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Diarrhœa .....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..
Enteritis .....	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	..	..
Gastritis .....	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	16	..	..	2	6	7	1	1	7	3	2	3	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases .....	7	1	2	2	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	1	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	14	..	..	..	..	10	4	5	4	..	1	4	..
Bronchitis .....	16	1	3	..	1	3	8	3	2	4	2	5	..
Pneumonia .....	29	10	9	4	..	2	4	10	1	5	4	9	..
Pleurisy .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs .....	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Venereal Diseases .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth .....	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	1	6	..
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition .....	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Heart Diseases .....	21	..	..	..	1	15	5	5	3	4	4	5	..
Accidents .....	8	..	..	2	1	4	1	3	..	1	..	4	..
Suicides .....	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Meningitis .....	7	3	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	..
Convulsions .....	15	12	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	3	6	..
Debility from Birth .....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .....	17	..	..	..	..	10	7	3	4	2	4	4	..
All other Causes .....	53	18	2	1	1	13	18	13	6	14	8	12	..
All Causes .....	264	79	29	16	14	76	50	66	40	49	36	73	1



TABLE V.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1909.

DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES IN WEEKS AND MONTHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes	{ Certified .....	25	5	1	1	32	3	8	6	7	4	3	2	5	4	2	2	78
	{ Uncertified .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
i.—Common Infectious Diseases:																		
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
ii.—Diarrhoeal Diseases :—																		
Diarrhoea, all forms.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis .....		..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh .....		..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
iii.—Wasting Diseases :—																		
Premature Birth .....		13	1	..	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Congenital Defects.....		1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Injury at Birth.....		5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus..		1	1	..	..	2	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12
iv.—Tuberculous Diseases :—																		
Tuberculous Meningitis .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
v.—Other Causes :—																		
Syphilis .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> )...		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Convulsions .....		4	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	12
Bronchitis.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	10
Other Causes .....		1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
		25	5	1	1	32	3	8	6	8	4	3	2	5	4	2	2	79

Births in the year—legitimate, 614; illegitimate, 24. Deaths in the year—legitimate infants and illegitimate infants, 79. Deaths from all causes at all Ages, 264. Population, estimated to middle of 1909, 18,297.

